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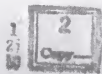
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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

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Department of Commerce Auditorium,  
Washington, D. C.  
Monday, February 4, 1946,

The Conference met, in Plenary Session, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

## PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Mr. Ewell K. Jett, Chairman of the Delegation of the United  
States of America

## VICE-CHAIRMEN

- 1st. Mr. Jose Ramon Rodriguez, Dominican Republic.
- 2nd. Colonel Rafael Avila Camacho, Mexico.
- 3rd. Mr. F. H. Soward, Canada.
- 4th. Mr. Carlos Maristany, Cuba.

## SECRETARY

Mr. Neal McNaughten, United States.

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Miss Frances W. Simpson, United States.

## ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES

(See Directory of Official Delegations, Advisors and  
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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

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PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION OF CUBA TO THE CONFERENCE CONCERNING THE (NARBA), FOR THE CREATION OF THE JURIDICAL COMMITTEE.

ANTECEDENTS

The North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (NARBA), signed at Havana in 1937, is the source of rights and obligations of an international nature for the signatory countries. The said international instrument, upon being ratified by the respective legislatures, has legal force according to the constitutional provisions of each country adhering thereto.

Although the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement regulates various subjects of a technical kind, it is not possible to disregard their juridical nature, nor is it possible to extend, modify or substitute it without studying and considering the juridical problems inherent in every international treaty or agreement. Therefore, the Delegation of Cuba submits for the consideration of the Conference the following

## PROPOSAL

The Conference, upon beginning its labors, shall have, in addition to the proposed Steering, Technical and Drafting Committees, a fourth committee called the "Juridical Committee", charged with studying problems of a juridical nature relating to the extension, modification or substitution of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1946.

Carlos Maristany,  
Chairman of the Delegation  
of Cuba

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

## PRESENT

Mr. Ewell K. Jett, Chairman

Bahama Islands

Mr. A. D. Hodgson

Canada

Mr. F. H. Soward

Mr. G. C. W. Browne

Cuba

Mr. Carlos Maristany

Dr. Luis Machado

Mexico

Mr. Lezaro Berajas Gutierrez

Mr. Manuel Espejel Rodriguez

Mr. Carlos Duran Salazar

Mr. Jose Luis Fernandez

Mr. Juan C. Bichenom

Newfoundland

Mr. H. J. Clarke

Mr. W. F. Galgay

Panama

Mr. J. E. Heurtematte

United Kingdom (On behalf of British West Indies)

Brigadier J. G. Deedes

Mr. Denis Malcolm Gick

United States

Mr. H. B. Otterman

Mr. Rosel H. Hyde

Mr. Donald R. MacQuivey

Mr. N. McNaughton

(Secretary of Conference)

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ewell K. Jett, Chairman

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Jett): We will have a meeting now of the Initiatives Committee. I believe all of the delegations are present. I am sure we have a quorum of the Committee present. In fact, I am sure that you are all here.

The first order of business at this second meeting of the Initiatives Committee would normally be to approve the minutes of yesterday's meeting. May I ask the Secretary whether the minutes are available at this time? Mr. McNaughten, our Secretary General, is distributing copies of the verbatim minutes in English. I know that you won't have the time now to read them and perhaps we might defer approval of the minutes until our next meeting.

Mr. Barajas.

MR. BARAJAS, DELEGATE OF MEXICO: I completely agree to leave the approval of these minutes until the next session.

CHAIRMAN: Yes. Then we will defer action on the minutes until the next meeting. I would like to mention at this time that our very efficient reporters have done an excellent job on these minutes. I looked them over earlier and I wish to commend them for the excellent work they are doing.



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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ewell K. Jett (CHAIRMAN)



CHAIRMAN: The meeting will please come to order. We will now convene the third session of the Initiatives Committee. The first order of business would ordinarily be to consider the minutes of the previous meetings. However, I suggest that we defer consideration of the minutes of the previous meetings until the next session of the Initiatives Committee.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive additional proposals. The Delegate from Cuba has a proposal which I believe he desires to read in Spanish and English. We do not have sufficient copies to distribute; however, Sr. Maristany has furnished a copy for the Mexican Delegation and one for the Canadian Delegation. Other copies will be available later today.

MR. MARISTANY (Delegate of Cuba): Read the proposal in Spanish.

MR. MENDOZA (Delegate of Cuba): There follows a long list of frequencies, conditions, etc. that you can study with much more ample time as soon as you all receive copies of this document. I will try my best now to proceed to translate from the Spanish the document that has been read by Dr. Maristany of Cuba.

"Proposal presented by the Delegation of Cuba to the Conference dealing with the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement relative to adjustment, explanation and the recognition of the right to night-time use of certain channels necessary in order to correct the deficiencies of the Regional Covenant next to come to an end.

"Background. During the Third Inter-American Radio Conference, which took place last year at Rio de Janeiro, the Cuban Delegation presented its proposal No. 2 which read: 'The Delegation of the Republic of Cuba proposes in accordance with the expressed instructions of its Government that the present North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement which terminates in March 1946 shall not be extended in order



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NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C.

The second meeting of the Juridical Committee was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Luis Machado at 3:15 p.m. in the Hall of the Americas, Pan-American Building, Washington, D.C.

The following countries were represented:

Bahamas  
Canada  
Cuba  
Mexico  
Newfoundland  
United States

The Chairman called on the Secretary of the Committee to read the minutes of the first meeting of the Juridical Committee held on February 5, 1946. The secretary requested that the reading of the minutes be deferred a little while as the typewritten minutes had not yet come over from the office of the Secretariat. It was decided to proceed with the work of the meeting and have the minutes of the previous meeting distributed for examination and remarks. Before the meeting adjourned the minutes of the previous meeting were distributed.

The Chairman discussed the matter referred to the Juridical Committee by the Committee on Initiatives, namely, Point No. 2 of the Agenda which was distributed at the first Plenary Session, relating to extension of adherence to the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement which expires March 29, 1946, Document 2 which contains the proposition submitted by the Delegation of the United States, Document 4, point 4 submitted by the Delegation of Cuba, relating to the name of the Conference, that is whether it shall be "The North American Regional Broadcasting Engineering Conference" or a "Conference on the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement", Document No. 5 relating to the concluding of a regional agreement, Document No. 7 submitted by the Delegation of Cuba relating to the negotiation of a new agreement and the adoption of an interim agreement to cover the period of time between the termination of the present North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement and the effective date of a new agreement; and Document No. 7 submitted by the Delegation of Mexico proposing the continuation or extension of the North American Regional

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

The third meeting of the Juridical Committee was called to order in the Hall of the Americas, Pan-American Union Building at 3:55 PM by Dr. Luis Machado, Chairman.

The following countries were represented:

Canada  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Mexico  
Newfoundland  
United States

The Secretary distributed the minutes of the previous two meetings of the Juridical Committee and asked for comments or remarks thereon. Mr. Otterman of the United States delegation stated that he could not comment since the minutes had just been distributed, and requested permission if he found anything on which to comment, to do so at the next meeting. The Chairman suggested in order not to have to call a special meeting of the Juridical Committee to approve the minutes of the previous meetings that the delegates have until Monday, February 11, 1946 within which to call the attention of the Secretary of any corrections to those minutes. The suggestion of the Chairman was put as a motion by Mr. Soward, Delegate of Canada, seconded by Mr. Jett, Delegate of the United States and carried.

The Chairman recalled that at the last meeting the Juridical Committee divided its work into two subcommittees and asked for reports of those subcommittees. Dr. Duran, delegate of Mexico, Chairman of Subcommittee No. 1, distributed copies of its report and read it in Spanish after which a reading of this report in English was dispensed with since copies in English had been distributed. Without objection, the Report of Subcommittee No. 1 was adopted by the Juridical Committee, to be remitted to the Committee on Initiatives.

Mr. Otterman of the United States Delegation inquired as a matter of detail whether the documents issued by his delegation in the name of the "Engineering" Conference should be changed in view of the Report of Subcommittee No. 1 just adopted by the Juridical Committee. The Chairman replied that this is not within the scope of the Juridical Committee but is a matter to be decided by the Initiatives Committee.

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. F. H. Soward, CHAIRMAN

Morning Session 10:30 A.M.  
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Mr. Ewell K. Jett, as Chairman of the Conference, called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for a chairman of the Technical Committee.

Dr. Carlos Maristany, (Cuba) proposed that Canada be given the chairmanship of the Technical Committee.

Mr. Harvey B. Otterman, (United States) and Mr. Lazaro Barajas, (Mexico), seconded the proposal.

The proposal was put to a vote and passed.

Mr. Soward, as Chairman of the Canadian Delegation, took over active Chairmanship of the Technical Committee, and expressed his appreciation and explained that although he was not an engineer he would be glad to aid in every way possible.

Answering a call from the chair for the order of business, Mr. Jett suggested that the Committee discuss item 2 of the Agenda proposing two years extension of the Treaty.

Mr. Maristany (Cuba), stated he would like to present another proposal, but felt that the proper procedure was not being followed and that all such matters should be referred to the Committee on Initiatives or should be turned over to the Juridical Committee if one

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.



F. H. Soward (CHAIRMAN)

MR. SOWARD (CHAIRMAN): I will call the meeting to order. The third meeting of the Technical Committee is now in session. I understand that the minutes are not available for examination by delegates at the present time, so we will defer their adoption, that is of the first and second meetings, until the next session.

At the close of our last session, we were discussing the question of the 650 mile rule and the Cuban Delegation presented certain questions which they asked for replies on the use of certain clear channels; by Mexico channels 660 and 830, by Canada and the United States on channels 990 and 1010. May I ask the Mexican Delegation if they care to comment on the question addressed to them.

MR. MARISTANY (Delegate of Cuba): The Delegation of Cuba appreciates any statement from Mexico, but first it would insist that it obtain information or report first from the United States Delegation.

MR. JETT (Delegate of the United States): We are ready to report on the four frequencies, I believe those are the ones. 660 kilocycles was the first, which is a United States I-A channel assigned at New York City, authorized for XEBZ at Mexico City, 500 watts directional antenna, class II station. If you will read page 22, the English version of the engineering arrangement signed by all of the parties to the North American Agreement, at the January conference of 1941, you will find that that particular assignment for Mexico City was agreed to. Mexico uses the frequency on condition that it will protect the borders of the United States in accordance with the provisions that apply to I-A stations.

Again on page 22 of the English version of the January 1941 engineering agreement, the frequency 830 kc/s is assigned as a United States I-A channel for the use of Mexico, and it is recognized that station XELA Mexico City may use one kilowatt of power with the directional antenna to protect the borders of the United States.

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. F. H. Soward (CHAIRMAN)

CHAIRMAN: The meeting will come to order. The third meeting of the Technical Committee is now in session. We have before us the reports of the meetings to date of this Committee. What is the pleasure of the Committee with respect to these minutes?

MR. JETT (Delegate of the United States): I move Mr. Chairman, that they be approved without reading, subject to the privilege of making corrections if any delegate desires to correct his official statements.

CHAIRMAN: Is there a second to that motion?

MR. MARISTANY (Delegate of Cuba): Second. Cuba has not had an opportunity yet to examine this question, and it can be approved at some later session, one of the final sessions, perhaps.

CHAIRMAN: Is it agreeable to postpone approval of the minutes until a later session of the Committee?

MR. JETT (Delegate of the United States): Quite agreeable. I have suggested these delegates have the opportunity to make any corrections they want and make them known to the general secretary. It is quite all right to defer action.

CHAIRMAN: In that case will delegates send any corrections they have to the Secretary, and we will adopt at a later meeting these minutes as corrected.

CHAIRMAN: I have been asked by the Secretary of the Committee to inform delegates that he will circulate during this meeting a copy of the official directory in order that he may secure corrections of addresses, titles, and names so as to have a final and accurate directory. Will delegates please keep that in mind and make corrections, if necessary, when it is passed around.

I believe Mr. Jett of the United States' Delegation has a statement.

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. F. H. Soward (CHAIRMAN)

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Soward): The meeting will now come to order. We have been referred by the Committee on Initiatives Document No. 11 from the Cuban Delegation. As I followed the English translation--I have no English copy--Part 1(a) as pointed out by the Delegation from Mexico applies to the 650-mile rule and it seems to me that that clause becomes the study of our Subcommittee set up this morning.

That leaves for discussion by this Committee Parts (b), (c) and (d) of the first proposition and Proposition No. 2. Part (b) of the resolution calls for the assignment of special stations in the regional channels to Cuba, Part (c) calls for a modification of the existing rule determining reflecting interference, Part (d) calls for a limitation of zones for Class I-A stations, and No. 2 gives in detail the stations which Cuba wishes to secure under a revised agreement.

The Chair wishes the views of delegations on whether one subcommittee would be sufficient to cover the questions raised in these points. Mr. Jett?

MR. JETT (Delegate of United States): Mr. Chairman, I have a feeling that this long list of frequencies on page 4 proposing the use of regional channels with directional antennas should be studied separately. The engineers will want to get out their slide rules, as Mr. Mendoza suggested, and spend a couple days on that list of frequencies and I think that that work might be done by a separate subcommittee. It could be a sub-subcommittee, that is a subcommittee of Subcommittee No. 1 if you so desire, but I think it should be a separate group working at approximately the same time.

CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Machado?

MR. MACHADO (Delegate of Cuba): In order to expedite and facilitate the work of the Committee I would offer as a suggestion the following. Question (a), as was well pointed out by the Mexican Delegate, has already been referred by this Technical Committee to a Subcommittee No. 1. That same

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Washington, D. C.

Senor Barajas (CHAIRMAN)

The meeting was opened at 3:20 P.M., by the Chairman,  
Senor Barajas.

SENIOR BARAJAS: This meeting is open and I ask you to make a list of the names of each one present. I think you had better pass one of the sheets around so that everybody can sign it. This will be known in the future as Technical Subcommittee T-1.

I think that, with the exception of Santo Domingo, every one is now present. So we will proceed with this meeting. I think that we may begin immediately with the first point which has been passed to this subcommittee, namely, the proposition from Cuba (1-A). I do not know whether everybody has it in the English language.

A free translation of the second paragraph of the proposition says: A substitution of the rule called the 650-mile rule, which rule is based on the effective zone of service of 1-A stations which occupy clear channels, determining the maximum power of signal interference permissible proceeding from stations of Class II.

Will the delegate from Cuba explain further this proposition.

SENIOR LENDOZA: The Cuban Delegation feels that some other rule than the 650-mile rule could be adopted, obviating the geographical location in the definition and substituting for that rule another rule giving protection to the station that is to be protected. We must remember how these clear channel stations came into being. It was said in the preliminary convention at Havana that no country should or could have exclusive use to one channel; that it needs to make the best use of the limited broadcasting facilities and to devise means of protecting the effective areas of service of stations. A Class I-3 station has certain protection that does not take into consideration geographical distances to the boundary, regardless of the location of the station to be protected. We are sure that, if we want to cooperate, we can work out some similar rule which can be applied for the protection of Class I-A stations.



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Washington, D. C.

SECTION NO. 2

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## NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. P. Adair, CHAIRMAN



CHAIRMAN (Mr. Adair): I believe we have representatives of all Delegations now. Will you start this list around, please? Gentlemen, this is the first meeting of Subcommittee No. 2 of the Technical Committee. I believe that the majority of us understand English much better than we do the Spanish, and unless there is objection I would suggest we try to proceed as far as possible in the English and in the event that there is anyone who desires a translation into Spanish they may indicate. On that basis, unless there is objection, we will proceed. Is that agreeable to all?

(All agreed)

This Subcommittee has been assigned the duty of considering Document No. 11, paragraphs 1(b) and paragraph 2 of the Cuban proposals. If anyone has a different opinion, I would appreciate hearing from them, but I believe those were the items that were referred to this Committee. I believe that this Committee has before it no request from any other Government at this time and I know that this involves some 30 assignments to Cuba on regional and clear channels. I have not had a chance to look into the details of all of these; however, I feel that there are some that can be worked out technically. Others are going to be more difficult, but before proceeding on these I would like to indicate that this is a request involving a pretty good percentage of assignments which I am afraid may have material effect on the service rendered in other countries if granted in full. The other countries I am sure are highly desirous of providing the best service to Cuba that is consistent with their own needs and we all realize that the spectrum in the band 550 to 1600 is rather limited. The Cuban Delegation has very kindly explained to us their needs and have indicated their feeling. In some respects they feel that they have not received their proportionate quota of the facilities. Although there has been no established basis on which facilities should be allocated, each country trying to serve its populations and areas to the best of its ability, I do think that for background it might be desirable if we examined for a few minutes on the basis of how the facilities are distributed at this time.

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SECOND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ewell K. Jett (CHAIRMAN)

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Jett): Ladies and Gentlemen, we are now about to convene the Second Plenary Session of the Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference. I am happy to announce at this time that we still may be able to reach a unanimous agreement on the questions which heretofore could not be resolved. These, as you know, are of a tripartite character affecting Cuba, the Bahamas, and the United States. Accordingly, it has been proposed that the final Plenary Session be postponed until Monday in order that representatives of these three governments may continue to study the following questions:

First, the use of 640 kc by Cuba, in which case a substitute frequency could be made available for use in the Bahamas, beginning on a date to be agreed upon at this conference.

Second, further discussion in regard to the use by Cuba of certain channels assigned to Class I-A stations of the United States.

Third, further study with a view to reaching an accord in respect to the protection to be afforded Cuban and United States regional stations on certain regional channels.

In continuing our discussions, we shall be guided, in the words of the distinguished chief of the Cuban Delegation, which I will quote from a previous document:

"By the American methods of international cooperation, without which there can be no permanent and fair solutions to human problems."

May I ask whether there are any statements or comments to be made before we adjourn this conference? Hearing none, I will ask the interpreter to read this in Spanish.

(Read by interpreter.)

CHAIRMAN: Are there any comments or statements to be made by any of the delegates.

MR. IBARRURI (Delegate of Cuba): Mr. President, as Chairman of the Cuban Delegation, I greatly appreciate the words which have been directed to us. We exceedingly regret the outcome, so far, of the conference. I am very glad that you have repeated the words of the head of the Cuban Delegation. I feel that they are fundamental for a basis of lasting peace and harmony among the Americas. We

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Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ewell K. Jett (CHAIRMAN)

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Jett): Ladies and Gentlemen, we are now about to convene the Third and Final Plenary Session of the Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference. I want to say a word about the schedule. I realize that some of the Delegates have made reservations to leave around 4:00 and will have to go to their hotels. It is proposed that first we take up resolutions, after resolutions any proposed changes in respect to the *modus vivendi*, or interim agreement, and thirdly, we will hear from Mr. de Wolf and Col. Camacho, and we will sign the interim agreement, and then I will close the Conference. That will be the schedule followed.

At this time the Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Juridical Committee, and I will ask that Dr. Machado first interpret what I said, if anyone feels it is necessary.

DR. MACHADO: As Chairman of the Juridical Committee, I have the honor to submit to the Final Plenary Session of the Second North American Broadcasting Conference in Washington, February 25, 1946, the following resolution:

"Resolution presented by Juridical Committee,

"At the final Plenary Session of the Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference held in Washington, D. C. from February 4 to 25, 1946:

WHEREAS: On December 13, 1937 there was signed in the City of Habana, Cuba, the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement among the Governments of Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, and the United States of America, in order to regulate the use of the standard broadcast band in the North American Region;

WHEREAS: Subsequently, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in behalf of the Bahamas Islands and Newfoundland, adhered to the said Agreement;

WHEREAS: The said Agreement, having been ratified by the necessary number of signatory countries according to their respective constitutional procedures, became effective on March 29, 1941;

WHEREAS: In order to carry out the provisions of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, a meeting was held in the City of Washington, D.C., United States of America, of representatives of the signatory

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Washington, D. C.

## Resolution Presented by Juridical Committee

**WHEREAS:** The negotiation and conclusion of a New North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement is of paramount importance to regulate the use of the standard broadcast band in the North American Region.

**WHEREAS:** The negotiation and conclusion of such Agreement is to be the object of the III North American Regional Broadcasting Conference.

**WHEREAS:** The preparation of the work and Agenda for such Conference is the responsibility of the O. I. R.

**WHEREAS:** At the III Inter-American Radiocommunication Conference held at Rio de Janeiro the reorganization of the present O. I. R. was fully discussed and considered.

**THEREFORE****BE IT RESOLVED:**

That pending the entry into force of the new Inter-American Telecommunication Convention signed at Rio de Janeiro, September 27, 1945, the Government of Cuba be requested to reorganize the present O. I. R. to enable it to prepare the work necessary for the III North American Regional Broadcasting Conference.

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Resolution presented by Juridical Committee.

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RESOLUTION

At the final Plenary Session of the Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference held in Washington, D. C. from February 4 to 21, 1946:

WHEREAS; On December 13, 1937 there was signed in the City of Habana, Cuba, the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement among the Governments of Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, and the United States of America, in order to regulate the use of the standard broadcast band in the North American Region;

WHEREAS; Subsequently, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in behalf of the Bahamas Islands and Newfoundland, adhered to the said Agreement;

WHEREAS; The said Agreement, having been ratified by the necessary number of signatory countries according to their respective constitutional procedures, became effective on March 29 1941;

WHEREAS; In order to carry out the provisions of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, a meeting was held in the City of Washington, D.C., United States of America, of representatives of the signatory countries, from January 14 to 30 1941, at which certain technical recommendations were adopted and the assignment of channels was made to implement the Agreement;

WHEREAS; Section 2, Article VI of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement provides that the said Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years from its effective date, and no provision is made in the Agreement for the extension thereof;

WHEREAS; The said Agreement became effective on March 29, 1941 and therefore terminates on March 29, 1946;

WHEREAS; The signatories and adherents to the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement recognize that it will be impossible to have a new Convention concluded and ratified by the necessary number of Governments before March 28, 1946, and, consequently, consider it essential to provide immediate international regulation for the use of the standard broadcast band in the North American Region upon the expiration of the present Agreement; and





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## SECOND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

The fourth meeting of the Juridical Committee was called to order by Dr. Luis Machado, its Chairman, in The Hall of the Americas, Pan-American Union Building, Washington, D. C. at 11:10 A.M. on February 11, 1946.

The following Governments were represented:

Canada  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Mexico  
Newfoundland  
United States

Juridical Committee Minutes No. 2 and No. 3 were distributed in mimeograph form. The Chairman suggested the Delegates read these minutes and bring any matters for correction to the attention of the Secretary, and announced that all the minutes of this Committee will be approved at a final meeting of this Committee.

The Committee had before it a Resolution from the Initiatives Committee referring back to the Juridical Committee its Resolution and Report of Subcommittee No. 2 recommending the negotiation of a new North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement in a subsequent Conference, and that an Interim Agreement or Modus Vivendi be negotiated and signed at this Conference. The Chairman stated that the first point of the Resolution contained a declaration of policy concerning which no action by this Committee is necessary at this time; that as to the next point, namely, the negotiation and signing at this Conference, of an Interim Agreement or Modus Vivendi, the Juridical Committee has been charged by the Initiatives Committee with the duty of drafting the same. Accordingly, the Chairman suggested the appointment of a small drafting committee to prepare and transmit to the Juridical Committee a preliminary draft of such an Interim Agreement or Modus Vivendi.

Mr. Clarke, Delegate of Newfoundland, moved that this subcommittee consist of Dr. Machado, Mr. Ottorman, Mr. Soward and Dr. Hernandez. Mr. Rodriguez, Delegate of the Dominican Republic, seconded the motion. Without objection this Subcommittee (Juridical Committee Subcommittee No. 3) was thus appointed. Mr. Ottorman, Delegate of the United States was named Chairman of Subcommittee No. 3.

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Washington, D. C.

CHAIRMAN (Dr. Machado): The meeting shall now come to order.  
The Secretary will kindly call the roll.

SECRETARY (Mr. Hyde): Bahamas? Present  
Canada? Present  
Cuba? Present  
Dominical Republic? Present  
Mexico? Present  
Newfoundland? Present  
United States? Present

CHAIRMAN: The Secretary shall report on the status of minutes  
of previous meetings.

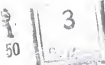
SECRETARY: We have made a transcript of the discussions and  
actions of the last meeting. A mimeograph is now being made for  
distribution. I expect to have it here before this session is con-  
cluded.

CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection on the part of the Delegates  
to wait until the distribution of the mimeograph copy, and shall we  
in this case as in previous cases suggest that any Delegate who may  
have any remark to make in connection with the minutes address him-  
self directly to the Secretary? Then we shall consider the minutes as  
approved unless someone objects.

It is my pleasure as Chairman of this Committee to announce that  
the United States and Cuba have come to a complete agreement on all  
matters pending at the last meeting, and that Cuba is now in a posi-  
tion to join all her sister nations of the North American Region and  
sign the *modus vivendi*. I am quite pleased in making this statement  
as Chairman of this Committee and as a Member of the Cuban Delegation,  
and I want to seize this opportunity to thank the Delegates of the  
United States of America for their very sympathetic help and under-  
standing of our problem, and for the splendid spirit of cooperation  
in coming to a mutually satisfactory agreement.

MR. JETT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. As you know, the problem  
day before yesterday was of a tripartite character, and I want to  
thank the Delegate from the Bahamas for his cooperation, and the  
Cuban Delegation for their cooperation. I believe that we have

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## SECOND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called in space adjacent to Room 6121 at 1:00 P.M., February 25, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Luis Machado, Chairman of the Committee.

Present - representatives of: Canada

Cuba

Dominican Republic

Mexico

United States

The Chairman of the Committee presented for consideration a resolution proposing that the Government of Cuba be requested to reorganize the present CIR to enable it to prepare the work necessary for the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference. The Committee approved the resolution, a copy of which is attached, for presentation to the final Plenary Session of the Conference.

It was agreed that it would not be necessary to read the full text of the draft of an Interim Agreement or Modus Vivendi, the same having been discussed fully in the previous meeting of the Committee and copies having been distributed to all participants in the Conference.

Dr. Machado proposed a change in the English text of Article IV. to add the words "shall not be applicable to Cuba in connection with the use of frequencies in Annex I hereof." The change was approved. Dr. Machado suggested a change in language of Article XI to add at the end of the Article, after the word "notifications" the following: "subject to the specific changes and modifications stipulated in this instrument." Chairman Jett of the United States Delegation suggested that the Committee strike the word "subject" and substitute the word "including" in the added phrase. It was then agreed that Article XI should be modified by the addition of the following phrase: "including the specific changes

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Committee on Initiatives  
Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference

In accordance with section 2 of the United States Delegation Resolution, (Doc. 1) the following is a list of the official representatives of government and industry who have registered for the Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference:

BAHAMA ISLANDS

Delegate

Mr. Alan D. Hodgson, Director, Bahaman Telecommunications Department.

CANADA

Delegates

Mr. F. H. Soward, Chairman of the Delegation, Special Assistant, Undersecretary of State for External Affairs  
Mr. G. C. W. Browne, Assistant Controller of Radio, Department of Transport  
Dr. Augustin Frigon, General Manager, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
Mr. W. G. Richardson, Transmission and Development Engineer, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
Mr. Donald Manson, Assistant General Manager, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
Mr. Milbert Smith, Assistant Radio Engineer, Department of Transport

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## SECOND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ewell K. Jett (CHAIRMAN)

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Jett): The meeting will please come to order. This is the fourth meeting of the Initiatives Committee. The purpose of the meeting is primarily to consider two reports of the Juridical Committee which I will come to later. However, first, I would like to refer to the minutes of the three previous sessions. I know that Minutes 2 and 3 have just been distributed this morning. I believe Minutes No. 1 were distributed several days ago. What is your pleasure, gentlemen, in respect to the minutes?

MR. OTTERMAN (Delegate of United States): Mr. Chairman, I think we ought to have an opportunity to look those minutes over and I would suggest either that they be laid aside for a later meeting or approved subject to corrections which may be submitted. I personally think it would be more practical to lay them aside for another meeting of the Initiatives Committee.

CHAIRMAN: That sounds very reasonable, Mr. Otterman,

MR. MACHADO (Delegate of Cuba): Agreed.

CHAIRMAN: The Minutes 1, 2, and 3 will be laid to one side until we have had the opportunity to examine them in detail.

That brings us to consideration first of the report of the Juridical Committee, dated February 8, entitled "Report of Subcommittee No. 1 of the Juridical Committee," which was approved by the main Juridical Committee on February 8, mimeograph number 89394. This report, which is in the form of a resolution, discusses the question in regard to a name for this Conference. The Resolution recommends that the Conference agree that the official name be "The Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference" rather than the present name, "North American Regional Broadcasting Engineering Conference". Dr. Machado, Chairman of the Juridical Committee, may wish to say something in regard to this report.

MR. MACHADO (Delegate of Cuba): Mr. Chairman, the Juridical Committee was unanimous in recommending this resolution to the Initiatives Committee and I would move its adoption.

MR. OTTERMAN (Delegate of United States): I second that, Mr. Chairman.

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## SECOND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ewell K. Jett (Chairman)

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Jett): Gentlemen, the meeting will please come to order. This, I believe is the fifth meeting of the Initiatives Committee. We have minutes to consider of four previous meetings. I understand from our secretary that those minutes have been available for some days and I'd like to ask your pleasure in regard thereto.

MR. SOWARD (Delegate of Canada): I'd move their adoption, Mr. Chairman.

MR. OTTERMAN (Delegate of United States): Mr. Chairman, I have not for some reason seen the minutes. I presume it my own fault; that I have been busy elsewhere and have not been available, but I have not seen them and I wonder if they could be accepted as Mr. Soward suggests, subject to any minor corrections that might be presented to the General Secretary.

CHAIRMAN: Today?

MR. OTTERMAN: Today.

MR. SOWARD: I am agreeable to the motion, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN: It's been moved and seconded that the minutes of the four previous meetings of the Initiatives Committee be approved, subject to any minor corrections that the delegates may wish to make during the day and that they give such corrections to the Secretary. Is there any objection to that procedure. Hearing none, that will be approved.

Gentlemen, this meeting was called primarily for the purpose of formalizing the special procedures that have been followed during the past twenty-four hours. You all know, due to the desire to conclude the conference at an early date, and the sudden turn of events, we thought that progress might be made by calling a meeting of the Juridical Committee, or asking Dr. Machado to call a meeting of the Juridical Committee, and dispense with the further sessions of the Technical Committee. I consulted with the Chairman of the Technical Committee and he was quite agreeable to follow that procedure in the interests of making rapid progress. I, however, feel that, as the Chairman of the conference and of this Initiatives Committee which is charged with policy, that a procedure of that kind should receive a formal approval of the Initiatives Committee. Therefore, I ask